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TOWN OFFICERS.

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MODERATOR.

DAVID W. WHITE.

REPRESENTATIVE.

SHERMAN E. BURROUGHS.

TOWN CLERK.

SAMUEL E. ELLIOTT.

COLLECTOR.

DAVID M. HAMMOND.

TOWN TREASURER.

WARREN C. SALTMARSH.

SELECTMEN.

FRANK A. WHITE,
JOHN H. BURROUGHS,
CLARENCE J. COLBY.

AUDITOR.

GEORGE W. COLBY.

SUPERVISORS.

WARREN C. SALTMARSH,
EDGAR A. WETHERBEE,
JOHN P. ELLIOTT.

ROAD AGENTS.

J. B. ELLIS,
PERLEY A. CLOUGH,
CLEVE W. BARNARD,
C. B. ROGERS,
KIRK MORGAN,
PERLEY D. COLBY,
JOHN P. ELLIOTT,
JOSEPH DOW,
FRED O. ORDWAY,
HERBERT C. COLBY,
BERTRAND MORGAN,
AMOS B. PALMER,
JONAS WELCOME,
BYRON W. CLOUGH.

OFFICERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

MODERATOR.

CHARLES B. ROGERS.

CLERK.

WARREN C. SALTMARSH.

SCHOOL TREASURER.

CHARLES B. ROGERS.

SCHOOL BOARD.

FLANDERS W. GREEN,
A. LIZZIE SARGENT,
WILL F. DAVIS.

AUDITOR.

SAMUEL WOODBURY.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Inventory of the Town of Bow, April 1, 1900.

207 polls,	$20,700
Land and buildings,	201,836
209 horses,	10,597
26 oxen,	1,654
501 cows,	11,384
147 other neat stock,	2,043
39 sheep,	90
1 hog,	6
446 fowls,	223
Stock in banks,	4,600
Money at interest,	16,400
Stock in trade,	2,034
Mills and machinery,	26,312
	$297,880

Amount of taxes levied for all purposes, $4,240.33.
Rate per cent. on $100, $1.42.

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN EXPENSES.

Paid	E. B. Swett, M. D., births and deaths,	$1.75
	George W. Colby, repairs on hearse,	2.00
	Mark Upton, water tub for 1899 and 1900,	6.00
	Edson C. Eastman, stationery for town,	4.35
	Rumford Printing Co., printing town reports,	21.50
	Samuel E. Elliott, license blanks,	1.00
	Edson C. Eastman, order books and receipts,	1.50
	J. E. Snell, flags and wreaths,	3.04

Paid	Charles E. Palmer, fumigating house,	$3.00
	A. P. Chesley, M. D., births,	.25
	Burt Brown, repairs and painting hearse,	60.00
	Edward S. Cheney, rebate on horse tax,	.42
	Charles B. Rogers, chestnut rails for yard fence,	5.00
	J. P. Elliott, posts and rails for town house fence,	16.00
	Warren C. Saltmarsh, checklists,	7.00
	Edgar A. Wetherbee, damage by dogs,	7.00
	Harry G. Sargent, advice,	3.00
	D. A. Colby, watering tub, 1899-1900,	6.00
	Warren C. Saltmarsh, library fund,	25.00
	E. B. Swett, M. D., births and deaths,	1.25
	George E. Leet, M. D., births and deaths,	1.75
	Ben T. Green, care of town house,	5.00
	Frank A. White, care of tramps,	.75
	Frank A. White, bracket for lamp and blanks,	1.06
	Samuel Woodbury, marriages,	5.50
	Byron W. Clough, care of Ordway lot,	6.00
	Joseph G. Clough, water tub,	3.00
	R. M. Ordway, water tub,	6.00
	Walter Putney, water tub, 1899-1900,	6.00
	A. B. Palmer, water tub,	3.00
	J. R. Hill & Co., repairing and oiling hearse harness,	4.50
	George W. Colby, driving hearse,	23.00
	Edson C. Eastman, order book,	.97
	T. M. Togus, births and deaths,	1.50
		$243.09

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid	Emmons C. Colby,	$6.00
	E. A. Boutwell & Son,	15.38
		$21.38

ROAD AGENTS.

Paid	John P. Elliott,	$116.30
	Bertram Morgan,	131.84
	Joseph Dow,	129.86
	A. B. Palmer,	115.97
	Byron W. Clough,	191.72
	Emmons C. Colby,	49.28
	Andrew Merrill,	11.55
	Fred O. Ordway,	70.65
	Kirk Morgan,	74.34
	West Upton,	36.00
	Herbert C. Colby,	55.83
	Jonas Welcome,	76.65
	Charles B. Rogers,	78.80
	J. B. Ellis,	84.25
	D. N. Morgan,	26.68
	Henry W. Smith,	.50
	Perley D. Colby,	59.89
	Cleve W. Barnard,	97.26
	Perley A. Clough,	118.14
	H. H. Crowell,	4.35
		$1,529.86

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid	Margaret Pillsbury hospital, care of tramp,	$10.50
	T. M. Togus, M. D., professional services for Grace Gilbert,	21.75
	Asa Morgan, board and nursing Grace Gilbert,	20.00
	Asa Morgan, board for Ezra McCoy,	81.00
	George A. Robie, clothing for Ezra McCoy,	7.00
	George A. Robie, overshoes for Ezra McCoy,	1.75
	E. J. Hemphill, wood furnished Susan Knox,	6.50
	F. A. White, wood furnished Susan Knox,	3.25

Paid	W. M. Davis, board for Charles H. McMurphy,	$78.00
	Wesley L. Wheeler, wood furnished Charles A. Tracey,	33.20
	Mark Upton, groceries furnished Charles A. Tracey,	52.00
		$314.95

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Paid	William E. Perrigo, board for John G. Havey,	$55.50
	William E. Perrigo, nursing and medicine for John G. Havey,	42.90
	L. A. Sanders, M. D., professional services for John G. Havey,	37.50
	George A. Robie, groceries for Aaron H. Boynton,	72.00
	A. S. Colby, care and food for John Webber,	7.00
		$214.90

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid	Chas. B. Rogers, school money,	$500.00
	Chas. B. Rogers, " "	699.80
	Chas. B. Rogers, school supplies,	104.16
		$1,303.96

ABATEMENT OF TAXES FOR 1900.

Albert Woodbury,	$1.42
Edward D. Page,	1.42
Harry Hodgman,	1.42
Perley Hemphill,	1.42
Jennie Pierce, over tax,	3.00

Herbert C. Colby, over tax,	$2.00
Harrison P. Brown "	8.85
Frank A. Green, "	.71
Mark Upton, "	11.42
1899.	
Burt C. Clough,	1.40
Fred Drew,	1.68
John Hurd,	1.40
Charles N. Hemphill,	1.40
Fred E. Jameson,	1.40
Eugene Jameson,	1.40
George S. Morgan,	1.40
Edward D. Page,	1.40
Elijah M. West,	1.40
Frank Welch,	1.40
1898.	
Frank Welch,	1.55
Fred E. Drew,	1.55
Harrison P. Brown,	1.55
Samuel Jameson,	1.55
	$47.54

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Frank A. White, services as selectman,	$57.80
John H. Burroughs, " "	47.50
Clarence J. Colby, " "	39.50
Cyrus C. Wheeler, " " 1899,	3.50
Samuel E. Elliott, services as town clerk,	25.00
Warren C. Saltmarsh, services as town treasurer,	25.00
David M. Hammond, services as collector,	45.00
Warren C. Saltmarsh, services as supervisor,	10.00
John P. Elliott, " "	9.00

Paid	Edgar A. Wetherbee, services as supervisor and board of health,	$13.50
	George W. Colby, services as auditor,	1.50
	George W. Short, services as health officer,	4.00
		$281.30

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Paid	Flanders G. N. Green, services on school board,	$26.75
	A. Lizzie Hammond Sargent, services on school board,	24.50
	William F. Davis, services on school board,	22.00
	Warren C. Saltmarsh, " " 1899,	4.50
	Warren C. Saltmarsh, district clerk,	2.00
	Charles B. Rogers, district treasurer,	8.00
	Samuel Woodbury,	1.00
		$88.75

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 15, 1900,	$826.12
Received of Frank E. Colby, collector for 1899,	300.00
" " " interest,	13.52
" " " additional polls,	5.60
town clerk, dog licenses,	182.70
state treasurer, savings bank tax,	1,089.05
" " railroad tax,	295.85
" " literary fund,	48.00
" " insurance tax,	15.00
Merrimack county, support of paupers,	324.95
" " dependent soldiers,	207.90
David M. Hammond, collector for 1900,	3,771.99
Walter J. Gray, chains,	1.00
Alexander McHarg, collector, 1898, in full,	11.82
	$7,093.50

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid highway surveyors,	$1,551.24
school district treasurer,	1,303.96
state treasurer, state tax,	824.50
county treasurer, county tax,	1,182.54
town officers,	281.30
school district officers,	88.75
support of county paupers,	314.95
support of dependent soldiers,	214.90
miscellaneous,	243.09
abatements,	47.54
Willoby Colby, note and interest,	731.94
	$6,784.71

WARREN C. SALTMARSH, *Treasurer.*

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN, FEB. 16, 1901.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	$308.79
Due from David M. Hammond, collector,	468.34
Due from county of Merrimack,	10.00
	$787.13

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN, FEB. 16, 1901.

Note of Elmira Ordway, fund in trust,	$209.75
Balance in favor of the town,	$577.38

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. WHITE,
JOHN H. BURROUGHS,
CLARENCE J. COLBY,
Selectmen of Bow.

I, the undersigned, auditor of the selectmen's and town treasurer's accounts for the year ending February 16, 1901, certify that I have examined said accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

GEORGE W. COLBY,
Auditor.

STATEMENT OF THE VALUATION OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF BOW, APRIL 1, 1900.

	Real Estate.	Personal Property.
Alexander, Edwin G.,	$1,000	$538
Alexander, George H.,		100
Alexander, Bert,	1,000	182
Austin, Arthur W.		100
Austin, Elbridge G.,	826	362
Boynton, Aaron H.,	150	22
Burroughs, Alfred D.,	700	288
Burroughs, John H.,	1,200	356
Burroughs John R.,		100
Baker, John B.,	1,500	3,996
Baker, Rufus H.,		100
Brown, Harrison P.,	750	130
Barnard, Cleve W.,		140
Buntin, John J.	300	36
Burroughs, Edwin P.,	1,326	760
Burroughs, Sherman E.,		100
Brown, Edgar D.,		100
Boynton, Eldon W.,		100
Brown, Lewis M.,	1,550	130
Beauleau, David,		100
Baker, Henry M.,	5,326	7,600
Baker & Upton,	1,150	
Benson, Agusty,	76	
Brown, James E., estate of	2,000	
Butterfield, Mary A.,	226	
Butterworth, Martha,	226	
Ballou, Winthrope,		100
Clough, Fred H.,		220
Coffin, Walter S.,	150	148

Clough, Bert G.,		$100
Colby, Irad,		100
Colby, Almon S.,		100
Colby, Herbert C.	$526	222
Colby, George W.,	1,100	510
Cruse, Charles F.,		100
Colby, Edwin A.,		100
Cheeney, Edward S.,	676	200
Colby, Perley D.,		100
Colby, Lucindy,	210	
Colby, Hamilton M.,	1,650	530
Clough, Joseph G.,	2,926	324
Clough, Byron W.,	750	264
Colby, Willoby,	1,826	122
Clement, Edward L.,	770	240
Clement, Mary B.,	150	
Clement, S. E. & E. L.,	76	
Colby, Arthur E.,	1,000	100
Colby, Hiram,	900	2,452
Carter, Charles H. W.,	226	100
Colby, Leonard,	866	244
Colby, Reuben J.,		100
Colby, David A.,	3,100	466
Cloud, Charles H.,	450	140
Colby, Amos W.,	300	100
Colby, Clarence J.,		100
Clough, Perley A.,	276	360
Colby, Frank E.,		168
Clement, Samuel C.,	2,666	460
Coffee, James H.,		150
Clark, Willie E.,		172
Carter, Charles N.,	226	220
Colby, Emmons C.,	3,026	920
Clough, Henry C., estate of	1,220	
Clark, Charles C., estate of	526	

Clough, Manley,	$1,500	
Clough, George G., estate of	120	
Colby, Charles, estate of	190	
Colby, Angenette,	150	
Currier, Eliza,	40	
Condler, Henry,		$100
Colby, Hortense,		400
Drew, George A.,		140
Davis, Arthur C.,		100
Davis, Charles W.,	1,136	150
Drew, Fred E.,		130
Davis, Warren M.,	6,660	618
Dow, Isaac E.,	700	50
Downing, Henry W.,	1,000	320
Dockry, Charles F.,		100
Davis, Charles B.,	376	130
Davis, William F.,		216
Dow, Joseph,	1,200	280
Dow, Warren P.,		100
Davis, Clarrissa,	340	
Dow, Mary E. A.,		226
Davis & Rogers,	1,000	400
Elliott, Alfred A.,	3,366	592
Ellis, Jeremiah B.,	1,090	268
Elliott, William, estate of	276	
Elkins, George,	300	100
Elliott, Samuel E.,	976	164
Elliott, John P.,	676	260
Elliott, James G.,	600	100
Elliott, Julia A.,	116	
Elkins, Fred S.,		100
Flanders, William J.,	350	202
French, Milton,	1,124	264
Foote, Ben A.,	200	126
Farmer, Tannie,	826	134

Fellows, Charles H.,	$2,900	$442
Foote, Thomas H.,	50	100
Fenton, Jacob,		160
Fowler, Aden G.	1,280	300
Finch, Holton,		100
Grafton, James,	1,102	128
Goodhue, Lewis C.,	1,586	666
Goodhue, Kendric J.,	600	198
Green, Rhodolphus,	630	
Green, Flanders W.,	1,226	328
Gray, Walter J.,	1,500	436
Gaffeny, Thomas,		100
Gray, Samuel B.,	300	
Gray, Irvin H.,		100
Green, Benjamin T.,	600	162
Heath, John A.,		80
Heath, Laura,	600	
Hurd, John,		100
Hammond, David M.,	1,300	240
Hodgman, Edward,	1,376	438
Hodgman, Henry L.,		100
Hodgman, Fred,		100
Hodgman, Harry,		100
Hemphill, John E.,	800	354
Hall, Erlon R.,	700	364
Hartford, Walter W.,	700	270
Hartford, Eva A.,	376	
Hammond, John C.,	826	244
Hammond, Charles F.,	600	216
Hemphill, Perley,		100
Hemphill, Frank H.,	526	296
Hemphill, Nelson H., estate of	600	
Hadley, Martin H.,	190	100
Hadley, Charles H.,	300	168
Heath, Carlton, estate of	900	

Hall, W. C. T. U.,	$450	
Hanson, George,		$100
Jameson, James E.,	116	124
Jameson, Samuel F.,	190	
Jameson, Fred E.,		100
Jameson, Eugene,		100
Jameson, Lewis,		100
Jameson, George R.,		100
Jameson, Albert M.,		150
Jewell, Seaman H.,		100
Jewell, Herman I.,		404
Johnson, Lucy, estate of	376	
Kimball, William D., estate of	150	
Kendall, Hannah, estate of	750	
Knox, Susan,	150	24
Kelley, Fred W.,	1,126	130
Lynch, Frank X.,	526	126
Libby, Samuel P.,	570	66
Lull, Robert W.,		100
Lord, Harry F.,		100
Lull, Leander F.,	300	54
Lord, R. J.,	750	152
Marsh, John,	750	140
Morgan, Wallace,		100
Morgan, Landis,	266	82
Merrill, Andrew,	150	100
Mugett, Eben P.,	1,050	52
Morgan, David N.,	3,716	1,272
Morgan, Archie,		100
Morgan, Kirk,	900	332
McHarg, Alexander,	510	202
Morgan, Manley W.,	400	100
Morgan, Warren,		100
Morgan, Charles,	376	164

Morgan, George S.,		$100
Morgan. Frank W.,		100
May, George D.,		100
May, Thomas,	$150	162
May, William H.,		100
Morgan, Bertrand,		206
Merrill, Elbridge P.,	300	118
Merrill, Roxanna,	170	
McDonald, Joseph,		100
Masters, Samuel,		100
Morgan, Asa,	900	74
Mugett, Eddie,		60
Merrill, Warren F.,		30
Noyes, Frank W.,	972	150
Noyes, Bell,	1,200	336
Noyes, Andrew,	2,816	136
Needham, John S.,	376	
Noyes, George W.,	2,670	206
Nichols, John,	1,226	216
Nesmith, William E.,	600	118
Noyes, Otis C.,	2,366	484
Odett, Elzie,		100
Ordway, Robert M.,	1,392	576
Ordway, Orren M.,		200
Ordway, Walter S.,		100
Osier, Victor C.,	76	100
Ordway, Loren,	76	
Ordway, Jonathan C.,	526	170
Ordway, Daniel M.,		160
Ordway, Mathew M.,	76	100
Ordway, Fred O.,	520	374
Ordway, Betsey,	116	
Ordway, James, estate of	40	
Ordway, Lizzie D.,	40	
Page, Edward D.,		100

Palmer, Amos B.,	$526	$184
Palmer, Lyman W.,		100
Page, Lewis,	2,516	514
Putney, Walter,	1,500	536
Perrigo, Henry S.,	266	170
Perrigo, William E.,	226	150
Page, Augustus, estate of	150	
Pierce, Jennie,	300	
Quimby, Seth,	1,152	490
Rogers, Charles B.,	2,320	585
Rand, David O.,		100
Rowell, John W.,		150
Rogers, Wallace L.,	900	
St. Ammons, John,		100
Saltmarsh, Gilman,	1,076	232
Spalding, Elmer P.,		100
Short, Stickney,		100
Short, Henry M.,		100
Short, George W.,	1,500	252
Smith, Henry W.,	1,390	252
Sargent, Enoch A.,	1,576	322
Smith, Betton F.,	300	600
Saltmarsh, Warren C.,	1,426	396
Saltmarsh, Orren C.,	1,700	1,044
Sidelinger, Sanford S.,	300	160
Saltmarsh, Edward,		176
Saltmarsh, Fred W.,		100
Saltmarsh, Hazen W.,	226	100
Swett, Sylvester,		82
Strickford, Anthony,	250	150
Strickford, E. A.,	300	
Shreve, A. Bert,		160
Sargent, Sam,	526	100
Swett, Stephen,		66
Saltmarsh, George A.,	1,876	

Shreve, Darwin,	$1,420	$348
Sargent, Samuel, estate of	376	
Sargent, Simeon, estate of		2,100
Sampson, Adaline, estate of	100	
Tilton, Willie C.,		112
Townsend, Alfred W.,		100
Tenney, Frank A.,		126
Terrier, Lewis,	200	
Tebo, Fred,		140
Tracey, Charles,		40
Upton, Mark,	2,240	1,544
Upton & Morgan	150	
Upton, West,	680	428
Upton, William, estate of	1,400	
Wheeler, Daniel,	1,126	632
Warriner, Ruben D.,	250	164
Wheeler, Charles H., estate of	1,690	394
White, David W.,	3,100	898
White, Una, estate of	200	
White, Frank A.,	2,140	348
Wheeler, Henry A.,		100
Woodbury, Frank A.,		100
Woodbury, Albert J.,		100
Welcome, Jonas,	400	216
Webber, Mrs. John,	300	120
Webber, Richard P.,		100
Wheeler, William,		100
Warriner, Mark R.,	536	410
Woodbury, Ira,	1,065	249
Whittier, Frank A.,	416	130
Willie, George E.,		100
White, Walter E.,		100
West, George M.,		100
White, John W., Jr.,		100
White, Albie C.,		100

White, Frank Arthur,		$100
Westman, August,	$350	110
White, John W.,	700	232
Walker, Peter,	600	46
Woodbury, Samuel,		100
Wheeler, Wesley L.,	740	380
Wheeler, Asenath,	1,300	
Woodbury, Luman,	1,100	374
West, George B.,		140
Wetherbee, William D.,	450	100
Wheeler, Cyrus C.,	1,500	490
Wetherbee, Edgar A.,	420	164
Wheeler, Ester,		520
White, Judith C.,	1,500	3,000
White & Brown,	226	

NON-RESIDENT.

	Real Estate.	Personal Property.
Austin, Hiram, heirs of	$550	
Austin, Elizabeth,	376	
Albin, John H.,	600	
Brown, Frank P.,	4,000	
Bailey, George and Oliver,	56	
Bailey, Warren K.,	350	
Blonquest, Ellen M.,	600	
Brown, Robert,	170	
Brown, Charles W.,	340	
Brown, Moses, heirs of	100	
Blake, Daniel,	60	
Burroughs, Alfred,	80	
Benson, James,	1,416	
Benson, Nancy,	566	
Benson, John C.,	266	
Brown, Cavis G.,	1,326	
Clough, Frederick, heirs of	1,276	

Clough, Luther, heirs of	$526	
Campbell, John, heirs of	190	
Concord Railroad,	1,200	
Colby, Aaron, heirs of	106	
Colby, Caleb A.,	450	
Chase, Horace G.,	600	
Colby, Jessie,	250	
Colby, Abbie M.,	526	
Currier, William W.,	76	
Clifford, Isaac P.,	420	
Crowell, Henry H.,	116	
Call, Levi,	200	
Clifford, C. E.,	60	
Clubhouse, Weetamoo,	450	
Clough, Timothy,	116	
Davis, Alfred,	376	
Dunkley, John W.,	226	
Dow, Eliza,	376	
Dodge & Barnard,	40	
Darrah, W. E.,	100	
Eastman, Chandler, heirs of	150	
Elliott, George H.,	750	
Farrington, Hiram, heirs of	416	
Fellows, James G.,	60	
Folansbee, Flora,	116	
Gault, Arthur W., heirs of	300	
Gault, Charles E.,	150	
Garvins Falls Power Co.,	3,000	$22,000
Green, Charles H. N.,	276	
Green, Frank A.,	50	
Head, Samuel,	76	
Hall, Robert,	376	
Heath, George H.,	300	40
Hammond, David M.,	400	
Heath, Isaac L.,		26

Hammond, Stephen,	$450	
Holt, Samuel,	1,200	$220
Lund, Joseph, heirs of	400	
Little, Caleb,	100	
Murry, Charles, heirs of	500	
McQuesten, Evarts,	376	
Morgan, Charles H.,	226	
Messer, Amos,	76	
Noyes, Jeremiah S., heirs of	226	
Page, Larkin S.,	1,426	
Prescott, Amos,	266	
Quimby, John, heirs of	300	
Ray, John C., heirs of	300	
Robie, George A.,	376	
Rolfe, George H.,	1,500	
Rollins, Alfred,	190	
Richardson, G. H.,	40	
Smart, E. H.,	60	
Stevens, Nathan,	40	
Stevens, Frank E.,	426	
Stevens, ——		624
Thompson, James,	1,576	
Thompson, Charles,	376	
Tilton, Mary J.,	1,050	
Woodbury, Frank,	60	
Watson, Albert,	150	
Walker, James D.,	26	
Wheeler, Benjamin, heirs of	452	
Wheeler, Giles,	76	
Wheeler, Nathaniel,	450	
Walker, John,	76	
Whittier, Parker C.,	376	

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

In submitting this, our annual school report of the progress made in our schools during the past year, it gives us pleasure to be able to say that good work has been accomplished.

Perhaps one of the most important steps for the improvement of our schools has been the exchange of our long used text-books for a new supply that seems to be well suited to our wants. We do believe that our text-books, with the exception of our arithmetics, will compare favorably with those of surrounding towns.

With two exceptions, experienced teachers have been employed. Where satisfaction was given in the spring term the same teachers were re-engaged for the fall term, if possible, as we think when a teacher has learned the disposition and capacities of pupils that better results are obtained.

Experienced and well qualified teachers are not pleased with the small schools and small salary offered them, for they can do better elsewhere; consequently we are obliged to hire the inexperienced.

We maintained six schools last spring and seven last fall. We have given each pupil twenty-eight weeks of schooling, excepting Bow Mills school, which had only twenty-seven, on account of the parents not being willing to board the teacher.

Owing to the small number of pupils in the Bog district last spring it was thought advisable to have them carried to the Wood Hill school, making that larger and more interesting, and save the expense of another school.

Our school registers show too many tardy and absent marks. If all the parents felt a more lively interest in the education of their children, and would insist upon hav-

ing them attend school regularly, and would visit the school more often, it would inspire the children and teacher with more courage and add essentially to the interest of the schools.

Our school houses are now in good repair, with the exception of the one at the Bog, which is in a very bad condition, and should be repaired before another term.

We desire to thank the people of the town for their uniform kindness to us in the discharge of our duties, and especially those who interested themselves enough to visit the schools on examination days, and on other occasions.

Bow Mills.

The school for the entire year was taught by Miss Florence N. Adams of Manchester. Miss Adams is a teacher of experience and labored faithfully for the good of the school. She succeeded in gaining the good will of both parents and pupils, and the examinations were very good. The pupils expressed a desire that she might be their teacher for the next term.

North Bow.

The spring term was taught by Miss Jennie M. Scales of Hopkinton, who is considered a fine teacher.

The school was broken up by the whooping cough, but those who were able to attend school made good improvement.

Fall term was taught by Miss Clara Ballard of Concord. This was Miss Ballard's first term, yet the school made good improvement under her instruction.

Wood Hill.

Summer term taught by Mr. Edwin A. Colby. Mr. Colby is a teacher of much experience, and labored hard for the advancement of his school. There being very few

pupils at the Bog the school board formed a union of the two schools for this term only.

For the remainder of the year the school was under the charge of Miss Emma A. Root of Goffstown. This was Miss Root's first experience in teaching, and her success was very commendable. The closing examination would have done credit to a much more experienced teacher.

River Road.

This school was taught for the entire year by Nellie J. Bloomfield of this town, with her usual success. The winter term was somewhat interrupted by sickness, but nevertheless it has been a very profitable year.

White.

This school has been under the instruction of Mrs. Ida L. Dow of this town, a wide awake, energetic teacher, well adapted to the wants of a school, both as to instruction and discipline. The examination showed that her school had been trained to the habits of study.

South Bow.

Willie F. Davis had charge of this school, and fully sustained his former reputation as a successful teacher. This has been his third year of service in this district, which has been satisfactory to both parents and scholars.

Bog.

Only one term of school has been maintained in this district during the past year, owing to the small number of pupils, who were carried to another school for the spring term.

The fall term has been under the care of Edwin A. Colby, who has taught so many years in town that it seems unnecessary to mention his merit as a teacher.

Roll of Honor for One Term.

Trueworthy L. Fowler,
Carl O. Noyes,
Ruby Brown,
Esther Strickford,
Harry B. Flanders,
Lee B. Morgan,
Lottie M. Tracy,
Abbie C. Putney,
James O. Ordway,
Ethel S. Ordway,
Annie Colby,
Martha Colby,
Lena B. Jones,
Jennie Wessman,
Manley Morgan,
Alzada Colby,
Alice Wade,
Mary Ann Osia,
Lily Osia,
Annie Osia,
Fred Osia,
Caleb Brunell,
Maud Perrigo,
Martha White,
Foster E. McHarg,
Elmer J. McHarg.

Roll of Honor for the Year.

Belle N. Fowler,
Jessie G. Colby,
Minnie L. Fowler,
Howard Clough.

Number of weeks taught by male teachers,	55
Number of weeks taught by female teachers,	129
Number of visits made by school board,	33

Authorized School Text-Books.

Baldwin's Reader,
Greenleaf's Arithmetic,
Maxwell's Grammar,
Stowell's Physiology,
American Word Book,
Natural Geography,
Ellis's History,
Meservey's Book-keeping.

FLANDERS W. GREEN,
A. LIZZIE HAMMOND SARGENT,
WILLIAM F. DAVIS,
School Board.

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER FOR 1900.

RECEIPTS.

Balance school money, 1899,	$66.76
School money, 1900,	970.00
Literary fund,	48.00
Dog licenses,	181.80
School supplies,	104.16
	$1,370.72

EXPENDITURES.

Paid R. E. Lane, school supplies,	$2.49
E. E. Babb & Co., school supplies,	10.26
Elmer McHarg,	.25
Werner School Book Co., supplies,	11.52
J. Dow, cleaning vault,	.50
Mrs. J. St. Amond, cleaning house,	1.50
Sadie Foote, " "	1.00
A. Lizzie Hammond, " "	1.50
Florence N. Adams, teaching,	67.50
Nellie J. Bloomfield, "	60.00
Willie F. Davis, "	60.00
Edwin A. Colby, "	60.00
Mrs. Warren P. Dow, "	60.00
Jennie M. Scales, "	60.00
Mrs. Charles Tracy, carrying scholars,	30.00
Edward Babb & Co., supplies,	20.13
Thompson, Brown & Co., supplies,	4.00
Werner School Book Co., "	15.60
Boston School Supply Co., "	7.20
American Book Co.,	26.12
R. M. Ordway, wood,	4.00
George Colby, "	7.00
Emma A. Root, teaching,	108.00

Paid Clara Ballard, teaching,	$108.00
Florence N. Adams, "	126.00
William F. Davis, "	102.00
Mrs. Warren P. Dow, "	108.00
Burt Alexander, cleaning vault,	.75
Edwin A. Colby, teaching,	108.00
Nellie J. Bloomfield, "	108.00
F. W. Green, supplies,	4.39
E. McHarg, building fires,	1.65
Roy Morgan, " "	1.00
James O. Ordway, building fires,	1.00
Harry B. Flanders, " "	1.00
C. Ballard, " "	1.00
F. Adams, " "	1.00
T. Fowler, " "	1.00
W. L. Wheeler, wood,	21.87
Perley Clough, "	1.75
Betton F. Smith, "	4.00
C. B. Rogers, "	21.87
Lizzie H. Sargent, supplies,	2.25
Mrs. Jameson, cleaning house,	1.00
	$1,344.30
Total receipts,	$1,370.72
expenditures,	1,344.30
Balance on hand, February 15, 1901,	$26.42

C. B. ROGERS,
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the District Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

SAMUEL WOODBURY,
Auditor.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Schools.	Term.	Teachers.	Length of schools.	No. of scholars.	No. in reading.	No. in spelling.	No. in penmanship.	No. in arithmetic.	No. in geography.	No. in grammar.	No. in history.	No. in physiology.	No. in bookkeeping.	No. in algebra.	Wages of teachers per month.	Visits by citizens.	Not absent.	Average attendance.
Bow Mills.	Spring....	Florence N. Adams..	9	22	22	22	22	20	10	8	..	15	..	1	$28.00	44	6	20
	Fall	Florence N. Adams..	18	20	20	20	20	20	11	6	..	8	3	1	28.00	17	8	14
No. Bow..	Spring....	Jennie M. Scales.....	10	11	11	11	11	11	9	9	3	7	..	1	24.00	9	..	6
	Fall	Clara Ballard.....	18	16	16	16	16	14	12	12	4	7	..	1	24.00	13	..	11
White.....	Spring....	Mrs. W. P. Dow	10	15	15	15	12	9	7	4	2	15	..	1	24.00	30	5	11
	Fall	Mrs. W. P. Dow	18	17	17	17	14	13	13	4	2	17	..	1	24.00	15	7	11
River Rd..	Spring....	Mrs. N. J. Bloomfield.	10	6	6	6	6	4	4	4	2	4	..	..	24.00	13	4	4
	Fall	Mrs. N. J. Bloomfield.	18	7	7	7	7	4	4	4	4	4	..	..	24.00	8	4	5
So. Bow...	Spring....	William F. Davis.....	10	5	5	5	5	4	3	3	3	3	1	..	24.00	17	2	4
	Fall	William F. Davis.....	17	7	7	7	5	6	3	2	..	7	3	3	24.00	3	..	5
Wood Hill	Spring. ..	Edwin A. Colby.....	10	10	10	10	10	10	7	6	5	10	..	2	24.00	17	4	9
	Fall	Emma A. Root.....	18	12	12	12	12	8	7	4	4	3	..	1	24.00	11	2	9
Bog.....	Spring....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	24.00	..	..	..
	Fall	Edwin A. Colby.....	18	5	5	5	4	3	2	2	..	5	2	..	24.00	4	..	4

Total weeks of school, 184.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen of Bow: In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Bow, for the Year ending December 31, 1900.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition.				Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.	Name of person reporting birth.
		Sex.	Living or still-born.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.							
Jan. 4	Oscar Waldemar.	M.	L.	4	W.	George C. Hanson ...	Anna Johnson	W.	Cook.....	Denmark.....	Sweden.....	Chancy Adams.
Jan. 6	Flora Jane.....	F.	"	1	"	George A. Drew.....	Flora E. Lord	"	Laborer.....	Concord	Shrewsburg, Vt.	Edw. G. Annable.
Jan. 11	.....	"	"	3	"	Arthur W. Plaisted..	Grace E. Meloon.....	"	Electrician...	Meredith	Meredith	George E. Leet.
Feb. 25	Lela Tilton	"	"	10	"	James E. Jameson...	Eliz'th J. Richardson	"	.....	.....	....	T. M. Togus.
Mar. 3	.....	"	"	3	"	Sam Sargent..... ..	Florence M. Wheeler	"	Farmer	Bow.....	Concord	F. W. Grafton.
July 24	.....	M.	"	4	"	Frank E. Colby.....	Caroline Dubia	"	Physician	Bow.....	East Concord...	A. P. Chesley.
Sept. 15	Gladies Frances..	F.	"	4	"	Jacob Fenton	Edna D. Fenton	"	Carpenter	Nova Scotia....	Thornton... ...	Edw. G. Annable.
Oct. 15	.....	"	"	11	"	Thomas H. Foot.....	Sadie E. Hammond..	"	Farmer	Bow.....	Bow.....	Thomas H. Foot.
Dec. 31	.....	"	"	2	"	George M. West.....	Elizabeth S. Beane..	"	Photographer	Eastport, Me...	Bethlehem	George E. Leet.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bow, for the Year ending December 31, 1900.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	What marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 3	Bow	Harry Hodgman	Bow	24	All White.	Laborer	Concord	Edward E. Hodgman Susan E. Wallace	1	Rev. Sam'l Woodbury, Bow.
		Ella M. Boynton	Dunbarton	22		Housekeeper	Dunbarton	Rodney Boynton Sarah Barnard	1	
June 29	Bow	Harry A. Shrieve	Bow	19		Teamster	Pennsylvania	Darwin Shrieve Achach Bancroft	1	Rev. Sam'l Woodbury, Bow.
		Cora L. Landon	Concord	21		Student	Essex, Vt.	Fred W. Landon Cora Lockford	1	
Aug. 3	Bow	John H. Rose	Bow	29		Farmer	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Arthur S. Rose Mary McClary	1	Rev. Warren P. Dow, Bow.
		Minnie Connolly	"	29		Housekeeper	Boston, Mass.	James Connolly	1	
Aug. 21	Bow	Winthrop Otis Ballou	"	23		Farmer	Mooretown, N. Y.	George O. Ballou Marion S. Hanson	1	Rev. Sam'l Woodbury, Bow.
		Myra Louise Page	"	23		Teacher	Bow	Lewis Page Almira S. Kimball	1	
Aug. 29	Concord	Fred Sargent	"	33		Granite cutter	"	Samuel Sargent Adaline B. Holt	1	Rev. J. H. Robbins, Concord.
		A. Lizzie Hammond	"	29		Teacher	"	David M. Hammond Luthrea A. Tilton	1	
Oct. 17	Concord	Harry E. Lord	"	24		Farmer	Dunbarton	Aaron Lord Rulvamah Ingalls	1	Rev. Cephas B. Crane, Cambridge, Mass.
		Hattie E. Kimball	Concord	....		Housekeeper	Hopkinton	Stephen S. Kimball Irene Rolfe	1	
Nov. 21	Pembroke	Fred W. Saltmarsh	Bow	23		Express agent	Bow	W. C. Saltmarsh Amelia Chase	1	Rev. P. E. Bourne, Pembroke.
		Birdie E. Gage	Pembroke	21		Schoolteacher	Republican City, Neb.	A. R. Gage Emma Doland	1	
Nov. 29	Worcester, Mass.	Edwin A. Colby	Bow	35		Teacher	Bow	Francis W. Colby Paulina P. Wheeler	1	Rev. Roland A. Nichols, Worcester, Mass.
		Charlotte E. Bangs	Bow	42		Housekeeper	Marden, P. Q.	Samuel Marston Laura Bowker	2	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bow, for the Year ending December 31, 1900.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age. Years.	Age. Months.	Age. Days.	Place of birth.	Sex.	Color.	Occupation.	Place of birth. Father.	Place of birth. Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
Jan. 10	Bow	Frank O. Whittier, Jr.	..	6	9	Bow	M.	W.		Webster	Concord	Frank O. Whittier	Emma M. Abbott.
Feb. 20	"	James H. B. Palmer	75	2	9	Woburn, Mass.	"	"	Stonecutter	Bow	Goshen	Richard Palmer	Dorothy Beck.
Mar. 11	"	C. Elwin Beane	24	11	15	Bethlehem	"	"	Clerk	Eaton	Boston, Mass.	William H. Beane	Clara F. Walker.
" 17	"	Whicher Wheeler	91	6	12	Goffstown	"	"	Carpenter			Whicher Wheeler	Lydia Cheeney.
" 27	"	Cyrus Colby	77	9	21	Bow	"	"	Farmer	Bow	New Hampshire	John Colby	Maria Davis.
Apr. 3	"	Hannah C. Kendall	76	3	23	"	F.	"	Housewife	Cape Ann	Bow	George White	Sarah Colby.
" 21	Concord	Jennie L. Page	50	7	3	"	"	"	"	Bow	"	Seriah Morgan	Dorthy Colby.
" 28	Manchester.	Alfred A. Elliot	67	1	6	"	M.	"	Farmer	"	"	Samuel Elliot	Martha Green.
June 15	Bow	—— Merrill	..	..	4	"	F.	"		"	Hooksett	Andrew Merrill	Mabel O. Wentworth.
" 16	"	Alvah P. Ryder	38	9	10	Dunbarton	M.	"	Clothing cutter.			Thomas C. Ryder	Roena Paul.
" 18	"	Matthew M. C. Ordway	63	6	14	Bow	"	"	Stone mason	Goffstown	Bow	Robert Ordway	Sally A. Colby
" 28	"	George C. Hodgman	1	1	27	Concord	"	"		Concord	P. E. Island	George F. Hodgman.	Evelyn McDonald.
July 27	"	Francis S. Rowell	1	7	27	Hooksett	F.	"		Hooksett	Concord	John A. Rowell	Clara B. Foote.
Aug. 1	"	Lucina E. Upton	70	1	12	Bow	"	"	Housewife	Bow	Bow	Asa Morgan	Clarisa Colby.
" 14	"	Charles H. Rowell	..	7	2	Hooksett	M.	"		Hooksett	Concord	John A. Rowell	Clara B. Foote.
Sept. 17	"	John F. Guild	71	11	..	Orngton, Me.	"	"	Engineer	Dedham, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass	Abner Guild	Sophine R. Guile
" 20	"	Ann F. Dow	66	1	10	Canterbury	F.	"	Housewife	Canterbury	Canterbury	Jonathan Glines.	Sarah Heath.
Oct. 13	"	Laura E. Noyes	37	10	3	Bow	M.	"	"	Bow	Bow	Asa Morgan	Martha J. Elliot.
Nov. 28	"	Stephen D. Sweatt	73	6	6	East Andover	"	"	Railroad	East Andover	East Andover	Moses Sweatt	Mary Eastman.
" 29	"	John C. Hammond.	56	..	..	Bow	"	"	Farmer	Bow	Bow	Thos. W. Hammond.	Lucy Quimby.
Dec. 6	"	Mary S. Austin	91	11	26	Warner	F.	"	Housewife	Andover, Mass.	Portland, Me.	Joseph Smith	Elizabeth Curtis.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAMUEL E. ELLIOT, *Town Clerk.*